

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 381 - HB 596

February 8, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits an individual that feloniously and intentionally kills a decedent from filing or maintaining a wrongful death action based on the death of such decedent or from sharing proceeds from any wrongful death settlement or judgement resulting from the death of such decedent.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 31-1-106(c) outlines the provisions currently revoked when a person feloniously and intentionally kills a decedent.
- This legislation expands the revocations to prohibit such a killer from filing a wrongful death suit or from sharing proceeds for the settlement or judgment from a wrongful death suit from such a decedent.
- Any impact to the court system is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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